

CNP Quick Poll

2005 SAVI Program Awareness

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Overview

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Background

- **Sexual assault in the military has been widely publicized in the last few years**
- **VCNO testimony to Senate Armed Services Committee last year indicated that:**
 - Leadership needs to better understand Sailors' knowledge of Navy sexual assault programs and their perception of sexual assault in the Navy
 - Sailor input needed to determine perception of sexual assault and awareness of available Navy programs (e.g., SAVI)
- **SAVI Quick Poll conducted in April 2004 to determine baseline awareness and perceptions of sexual assault in the Navy and the SAVI program**
 - Recommended that follow-up assessments be conducted to track changes



Objectives

- **Survey a representative sample of Sailors on:**
 - SAVI program awareness
 - SAVI program training attendance
 - Sexual assault climate issues
- **Compare results to last year's assessment**



Methodology

- **Questions taken from 2004 SAVI Quick Poll**

Added items on training effectiveness, barriers to/likelihood of reporting sexual assault to Navy authorities
- **Scientific Navy-wide poll**

Sailors were randomly selected to participate
Stratified by officer/enlisted status and gender to ensure adequate representation of officer and enlisted men and women
- **Navy Messages were sent to commands requesting that selected personnel complete the poll online at the Quick Poll website (<http://quickpolling.nprst.navy.mil>)**

Commands given one week to complete poll
Poll could only be accessed once by those selected using correct usernames/passwords



Demographics

Poll start date: April 11, 2005

Poll end date: April 18, 2005

Eligible Sample: 6,400

Eligible Returns: 2,181

**33% Response Rate on 2004 SAVI
quick poll**

**Response rate slightly higher than
DoD-wide web survey response rates
for Navy (28-29%)**

Overall Response Rate: 34%

**Results statistically weighted to match paygrade and
gender distribution of the Navy**

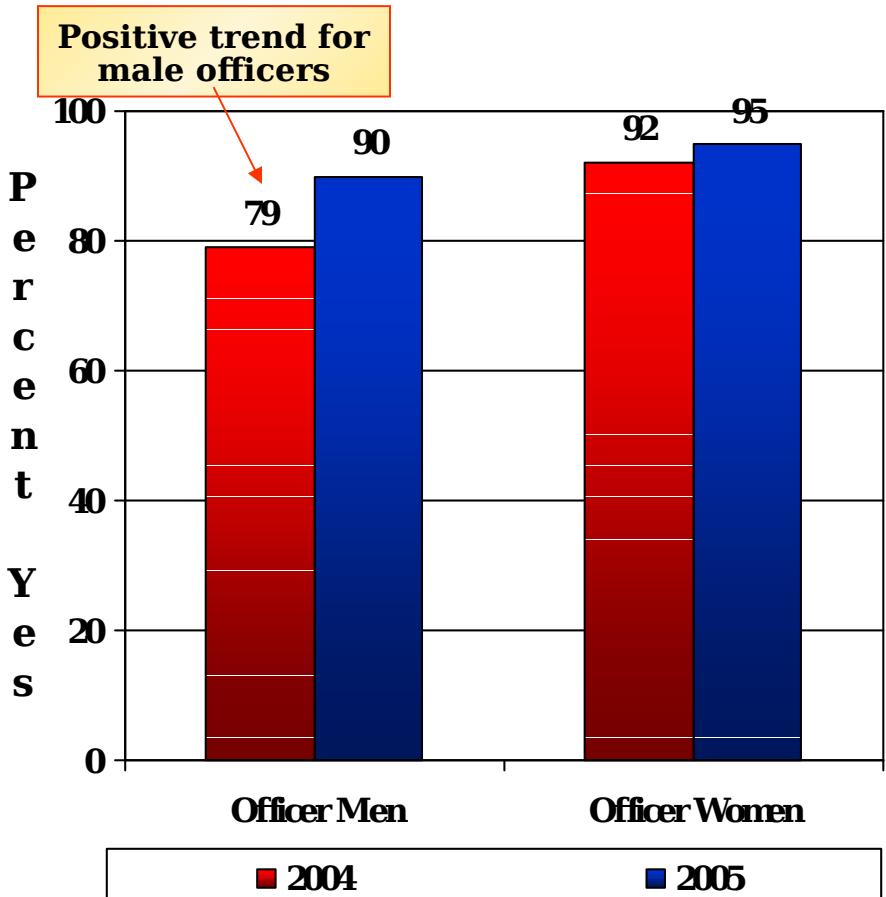
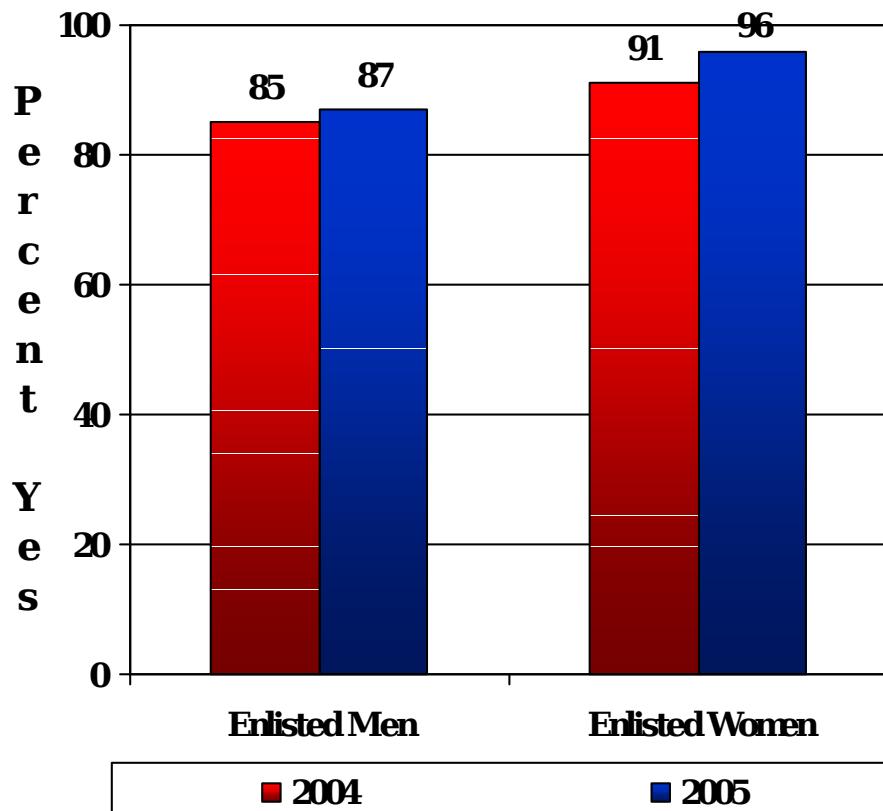
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SAVI Program Awareness

Results



SAVI Program Awareness *Enlisted & Officer Men & Women*



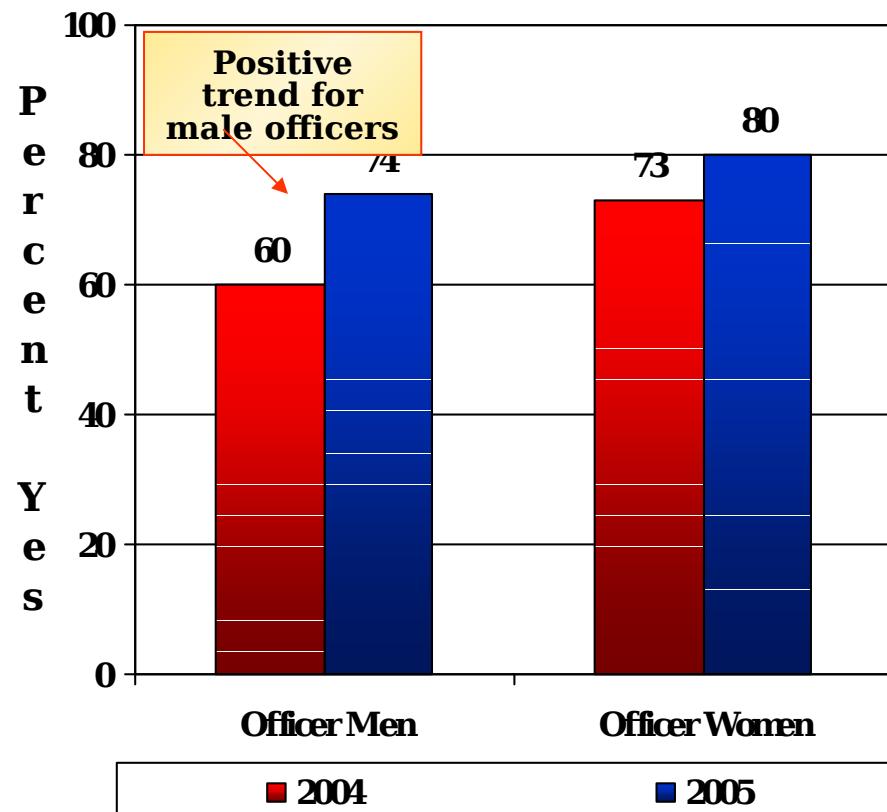
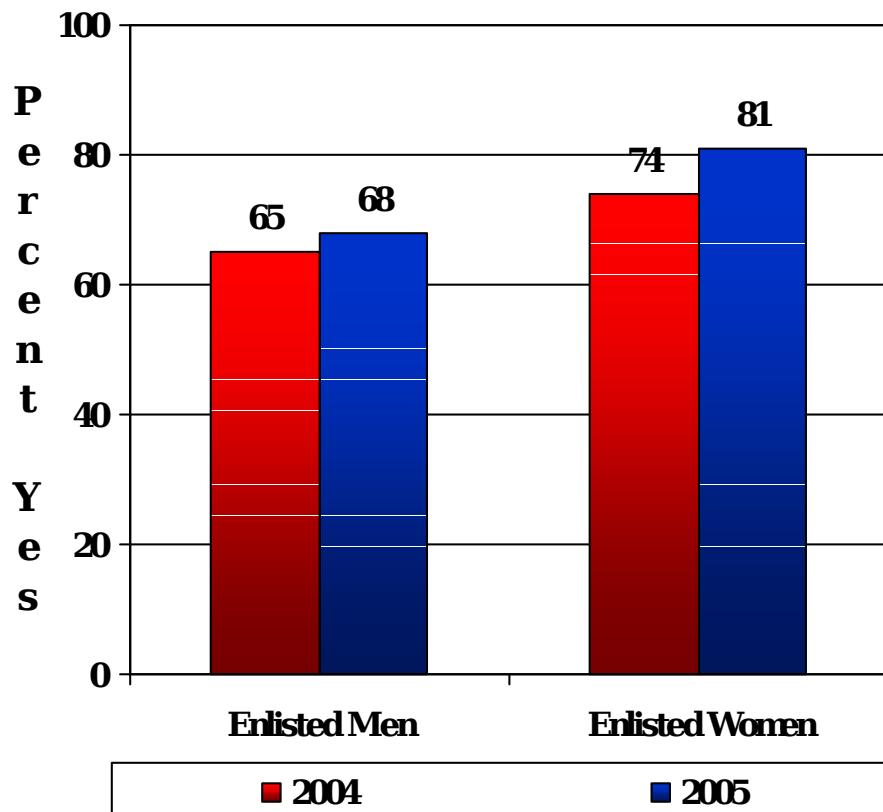
SAVI Poll question 6: "Prior to taking this poll, had you heard of the Navy Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI) Program?"

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Awareness of SAVI Program Services

Enlisted & Officer Men & Women

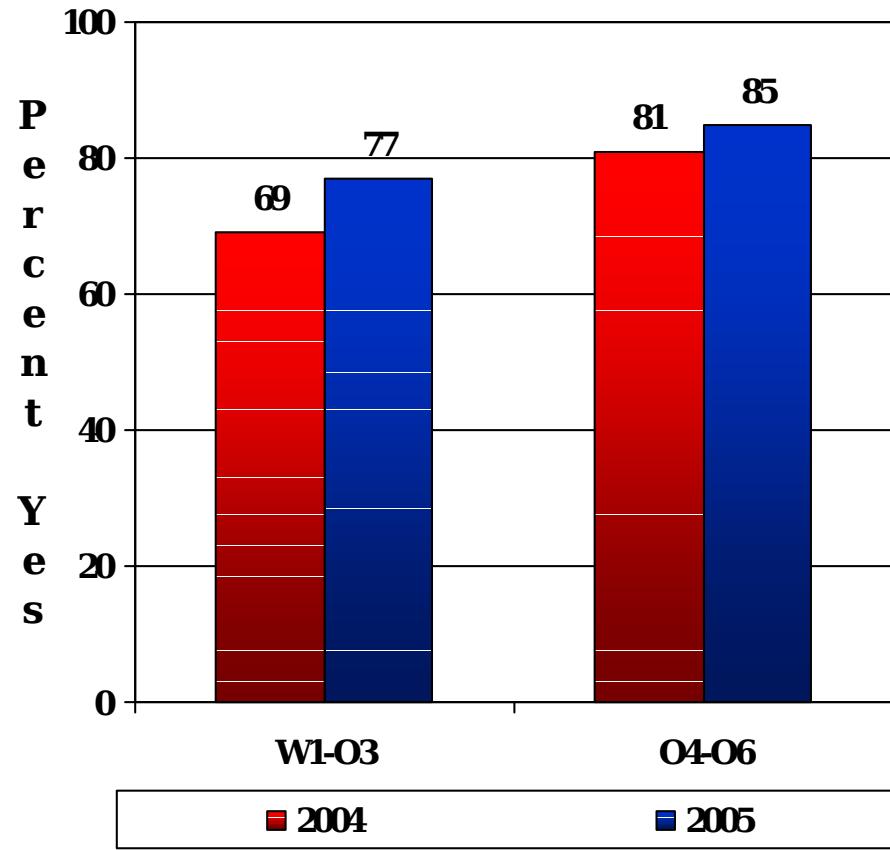
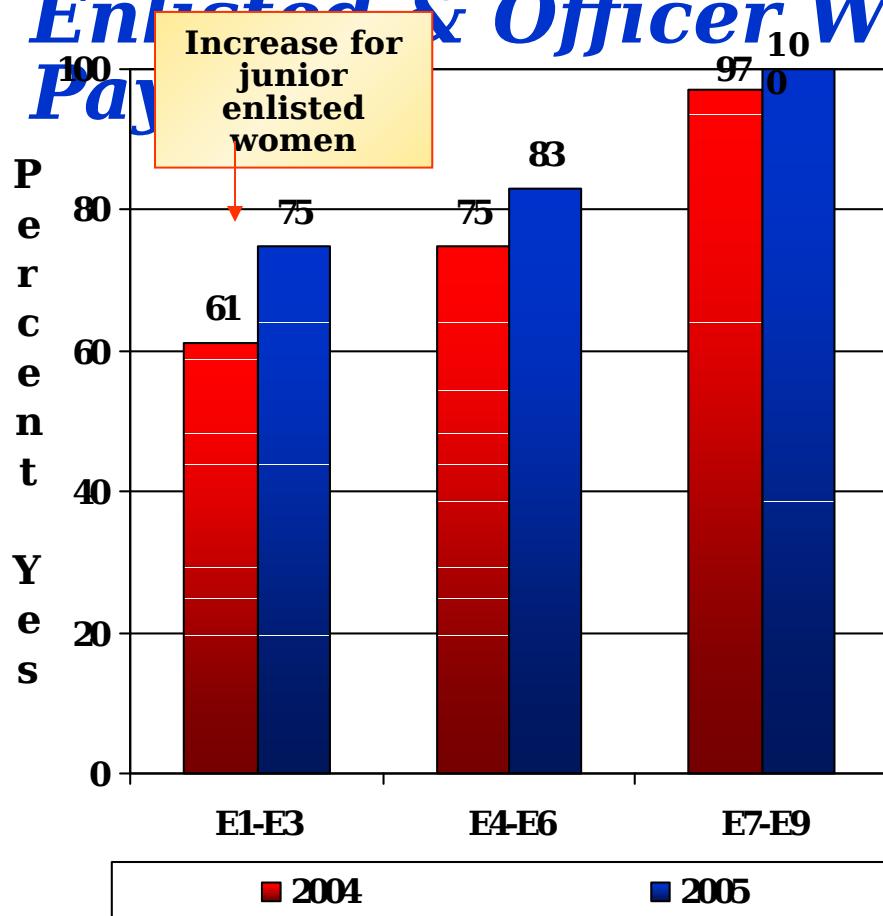


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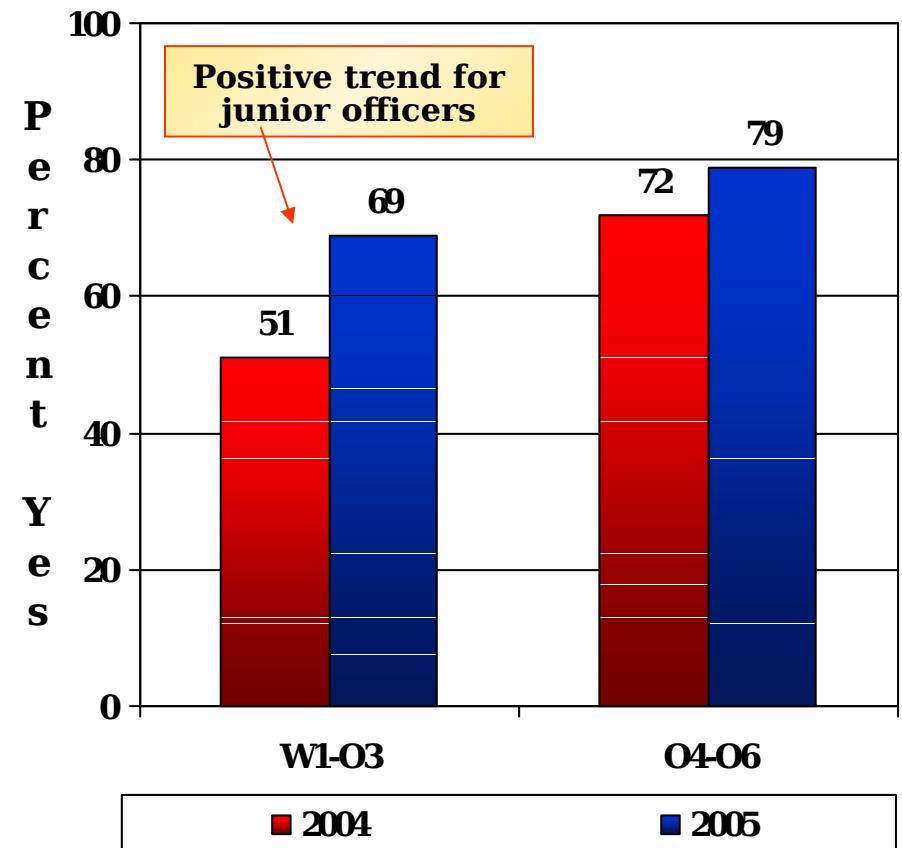
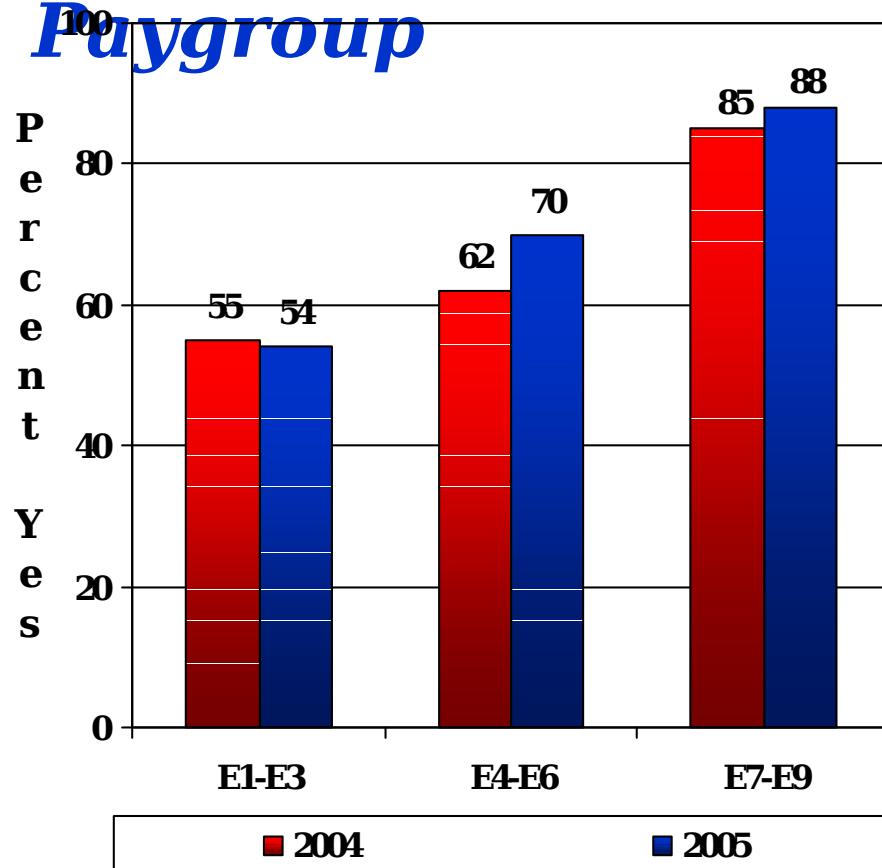
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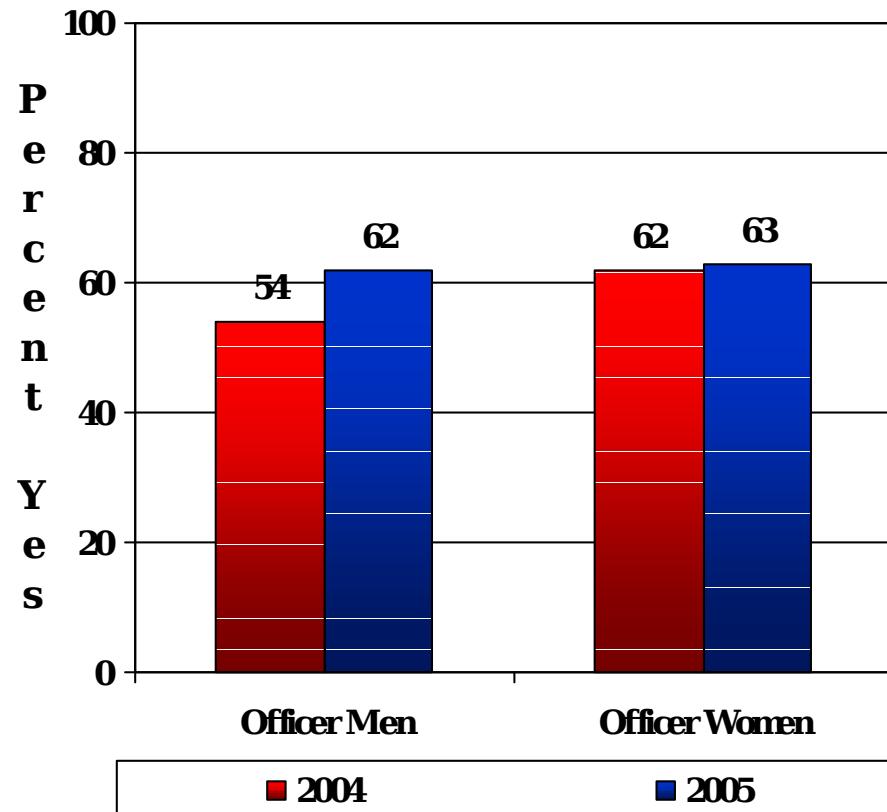
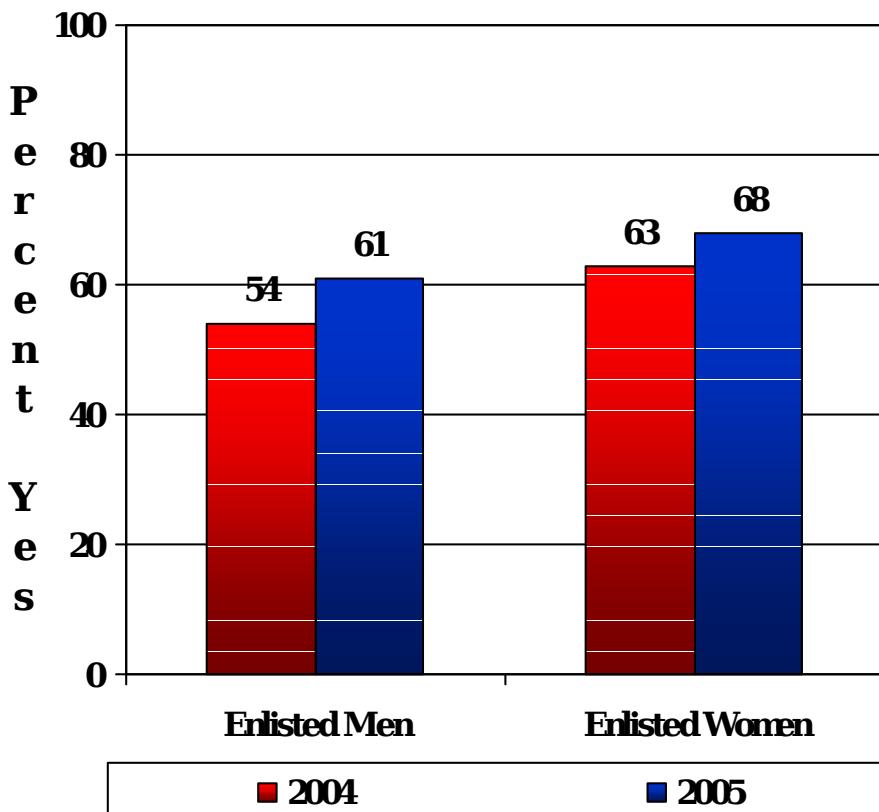
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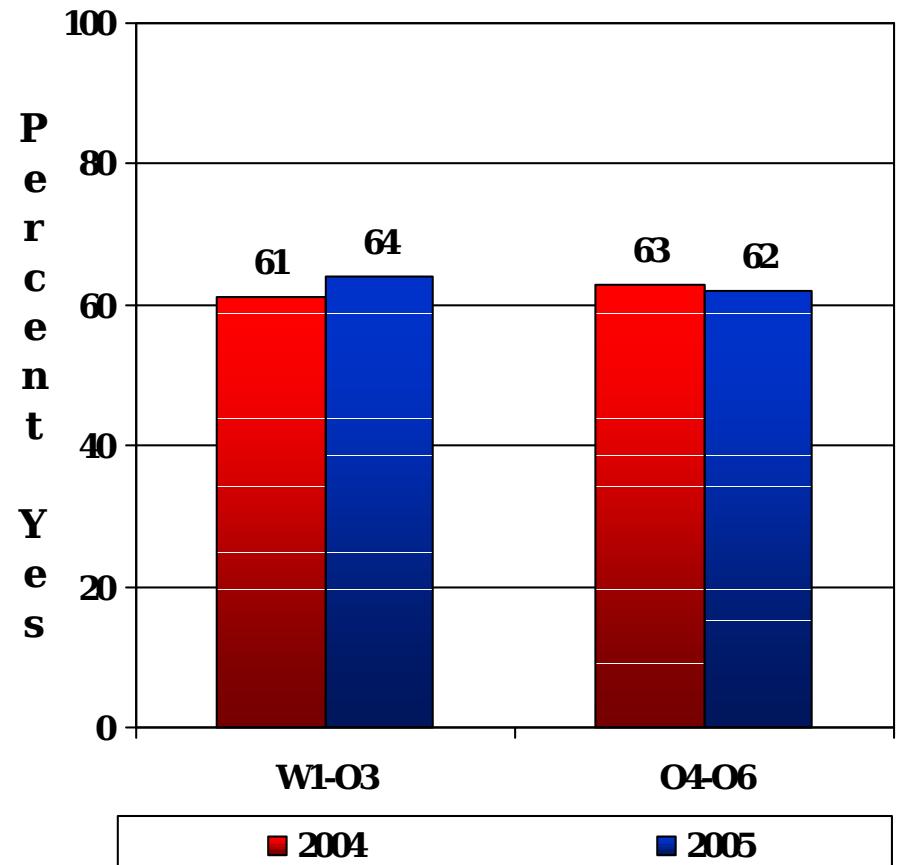
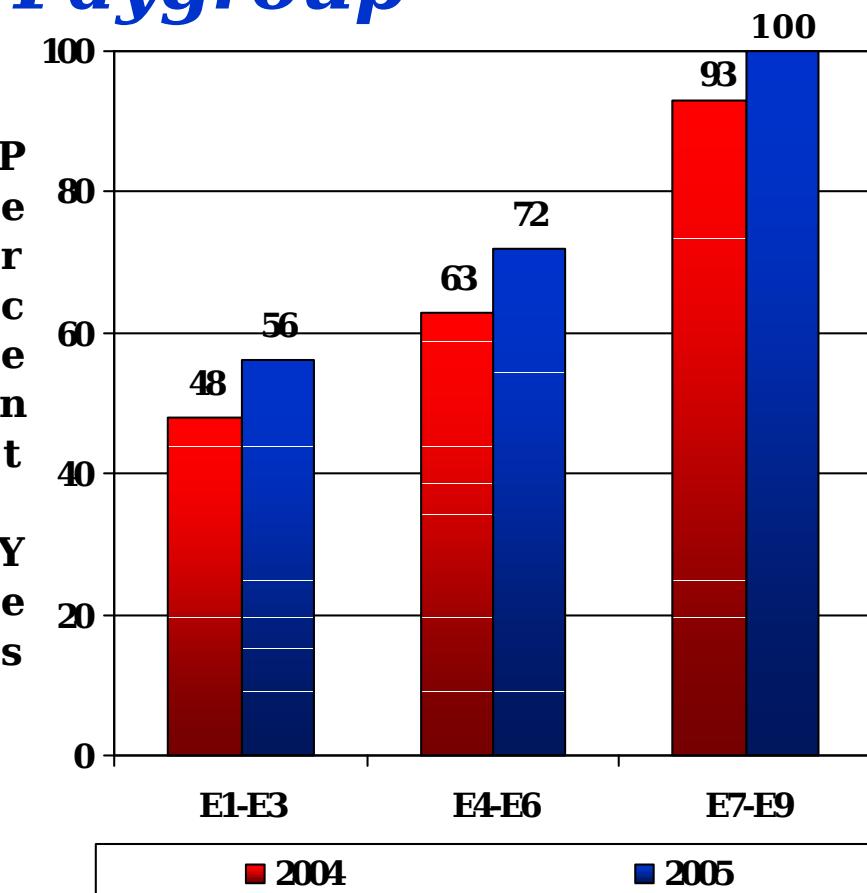
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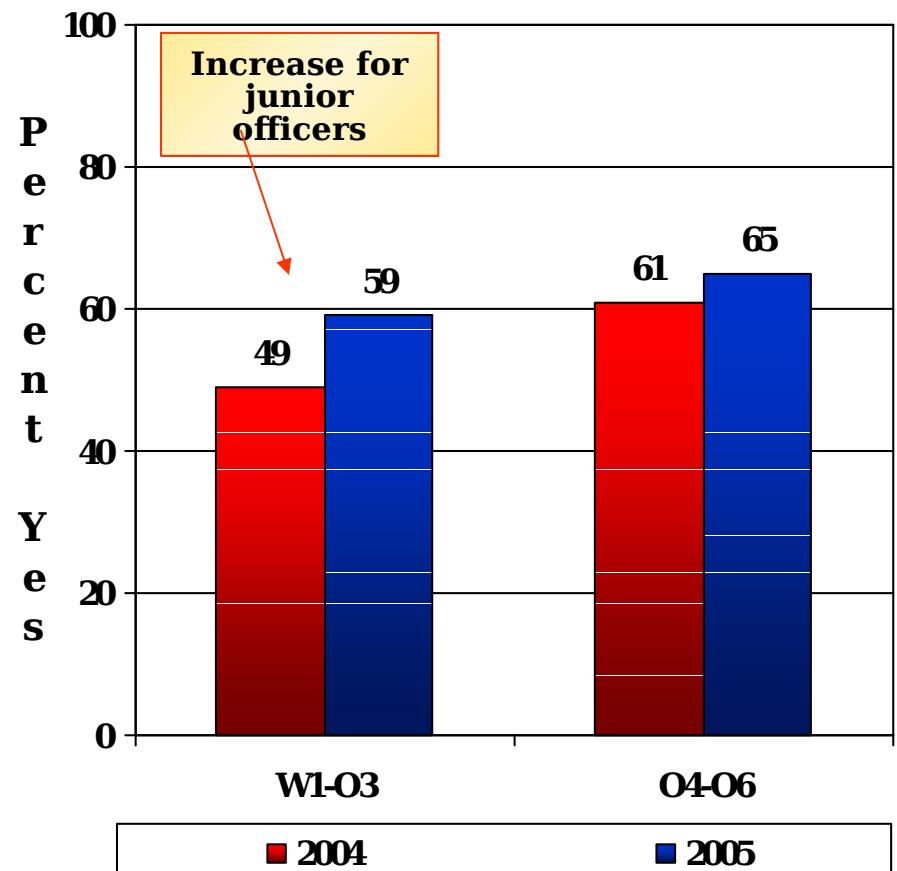
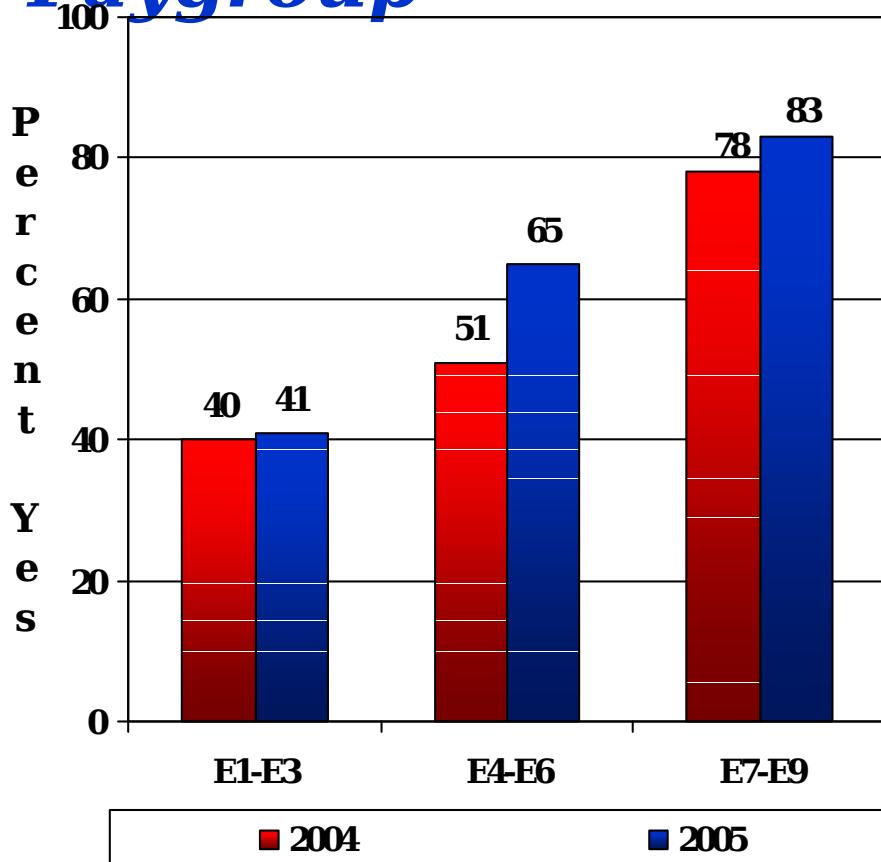
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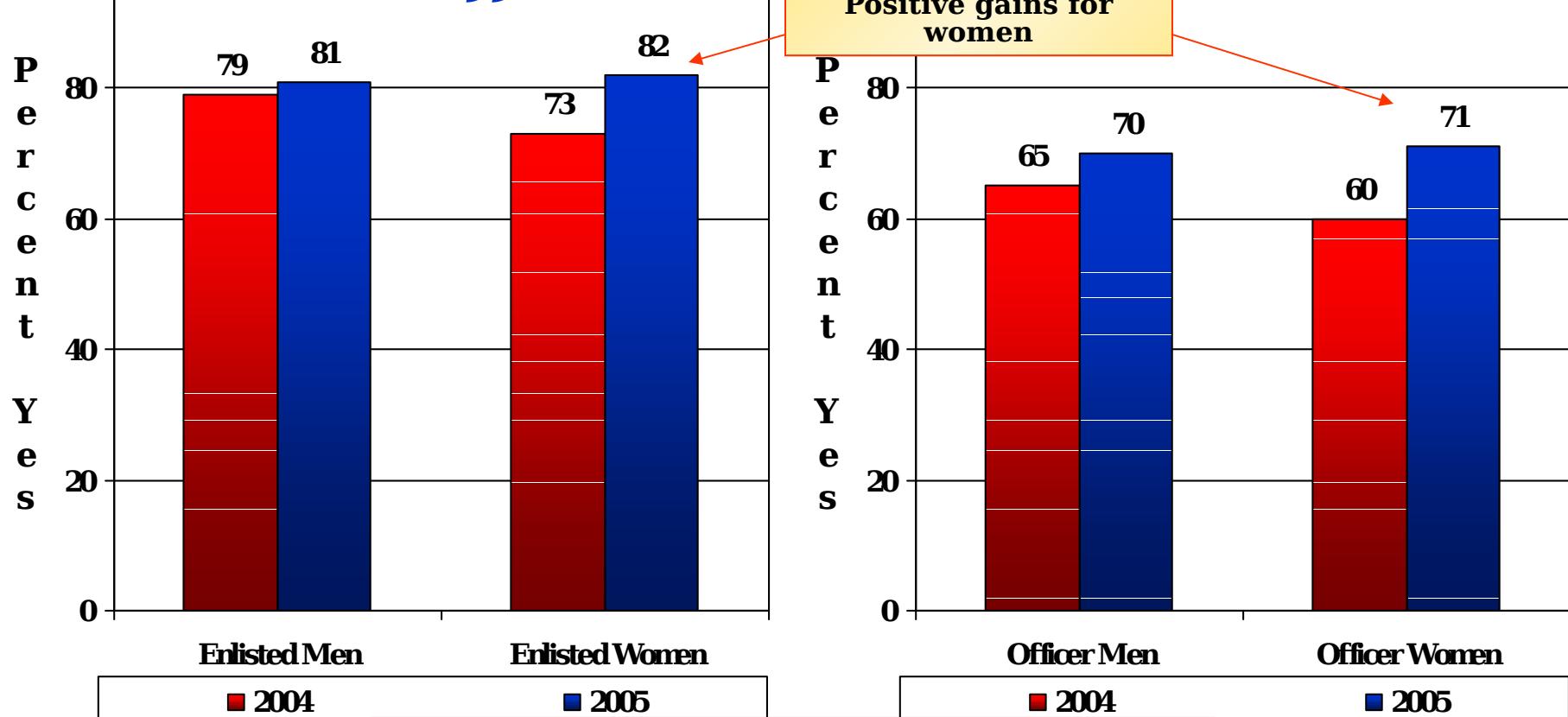


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Attended Sexual Assault GMT in the Past Year

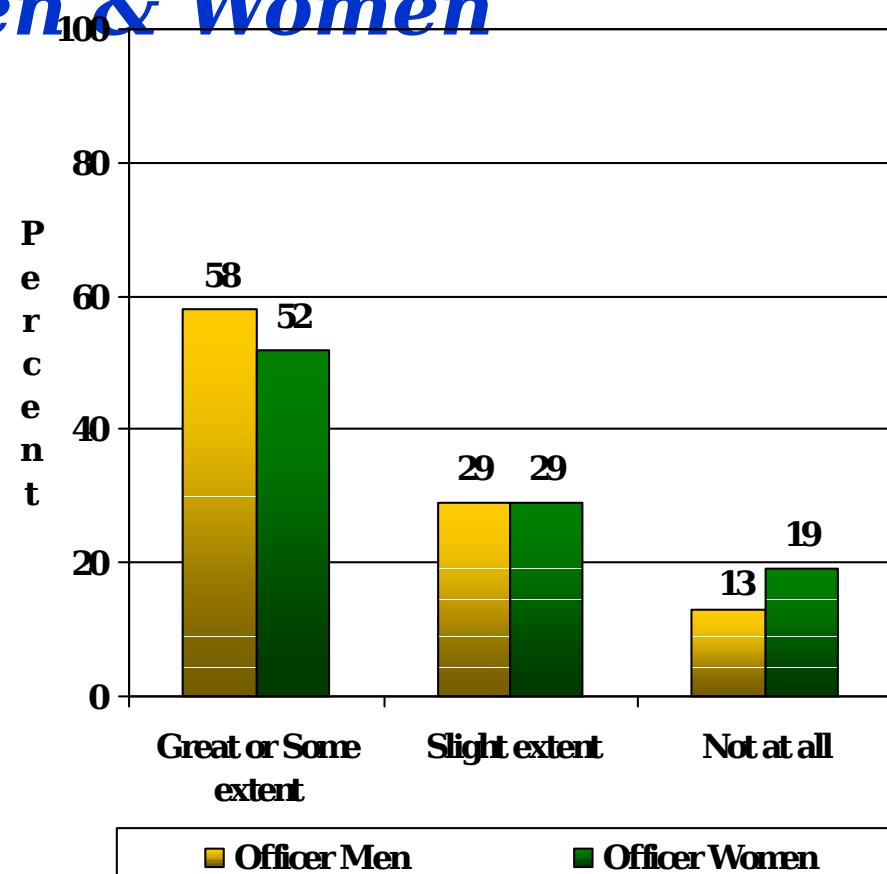
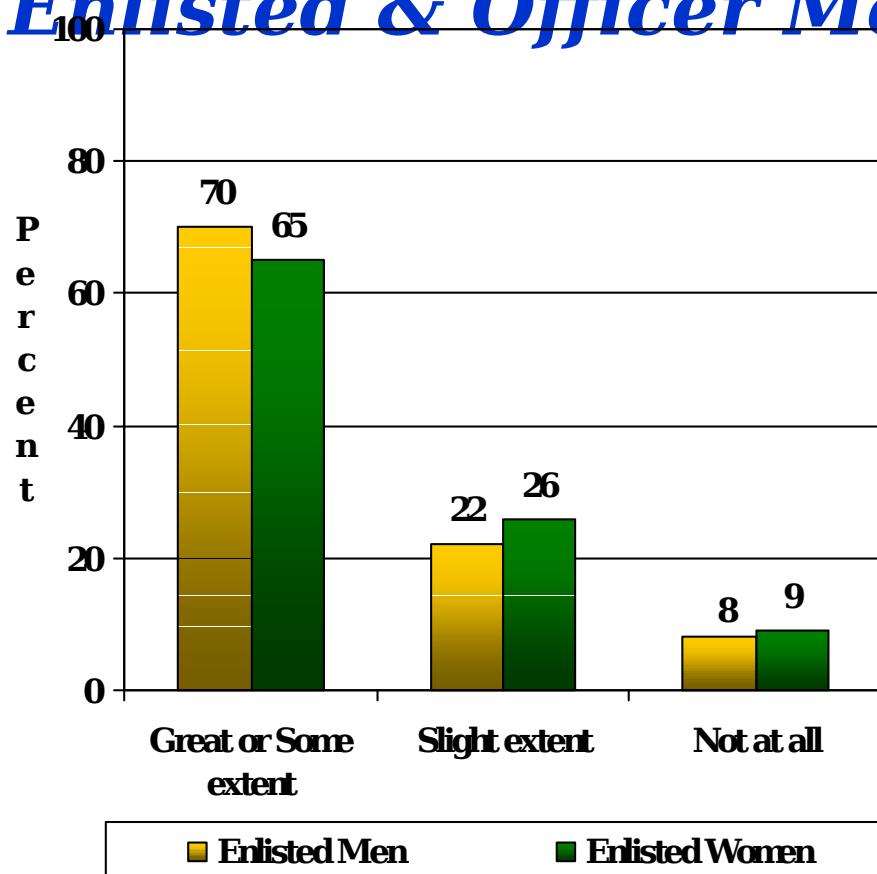
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Most reported that GMT Trainer taught course.

2005 SAVI Poll question 10: "In the past year (12 months), have you attended a General Military Training (GMT) on the subject of Sexual Assa

Impact of Sexual Assault GMT on Knowledge Enlisted & Officer Men & Women



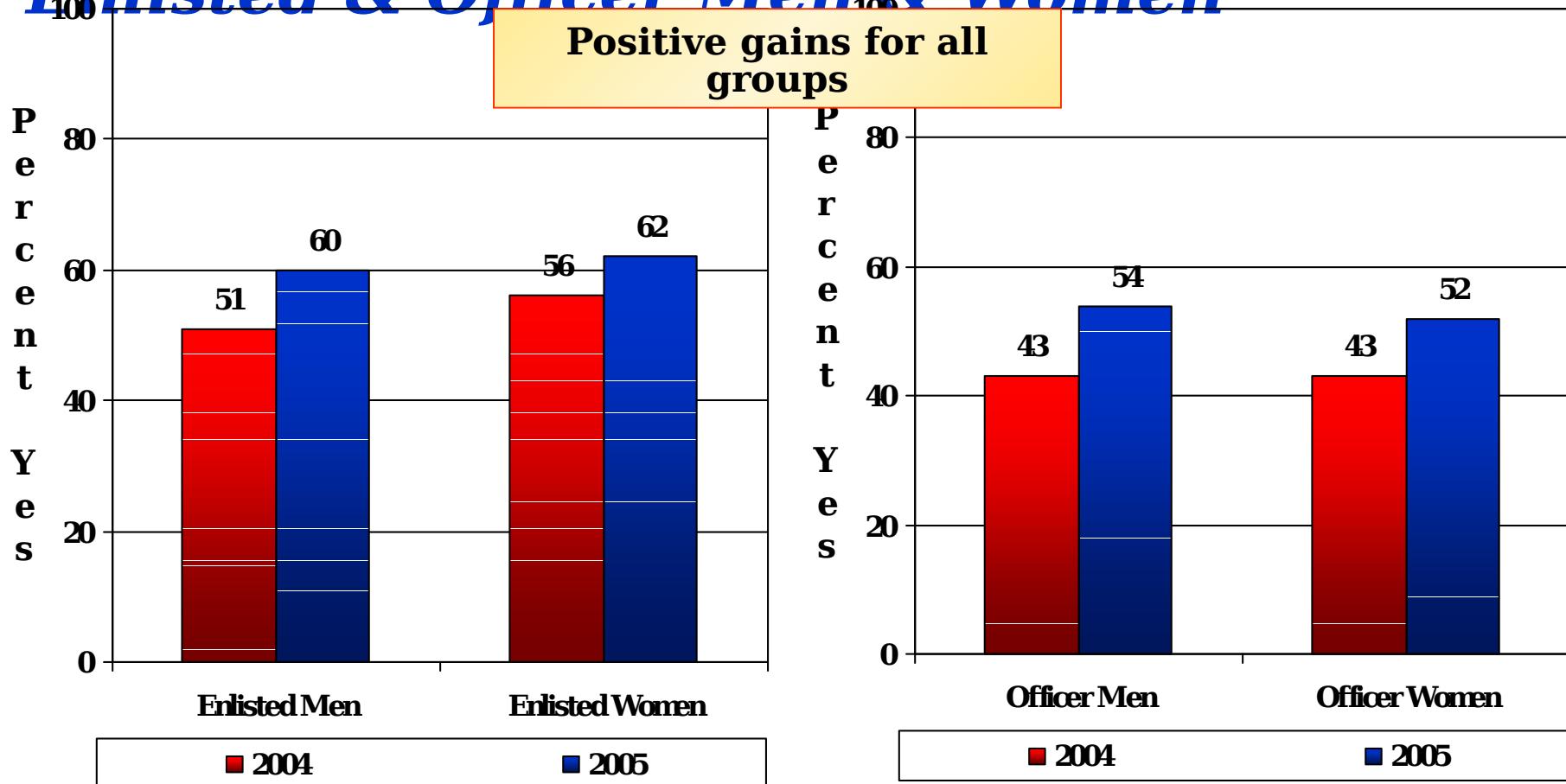
2005 SAVI Poll question 12: "To what extent did the training increase your knowledge of sexual assault?" - New Item, not on the 2004 Qu

Attended SAVI Program & Services

GMT

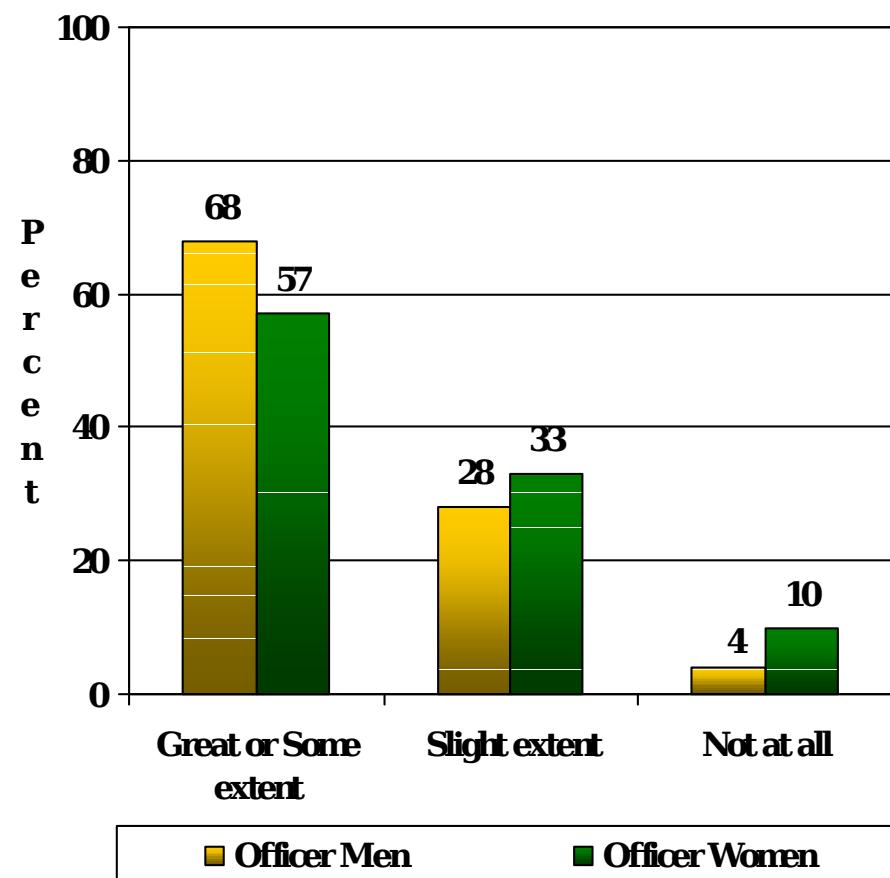
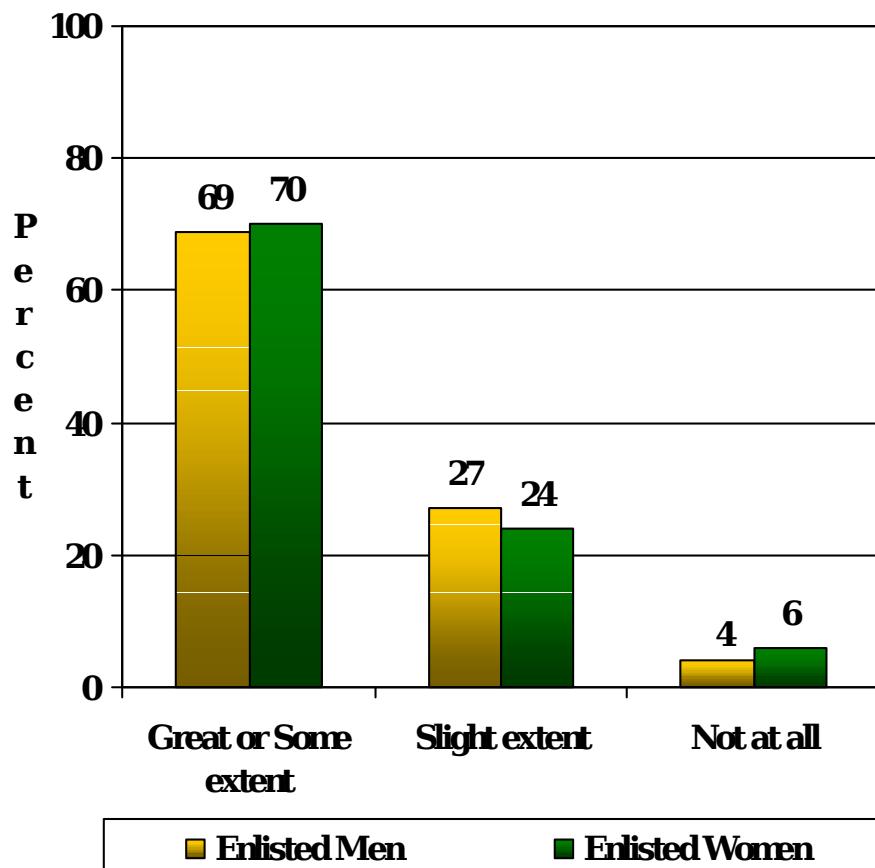
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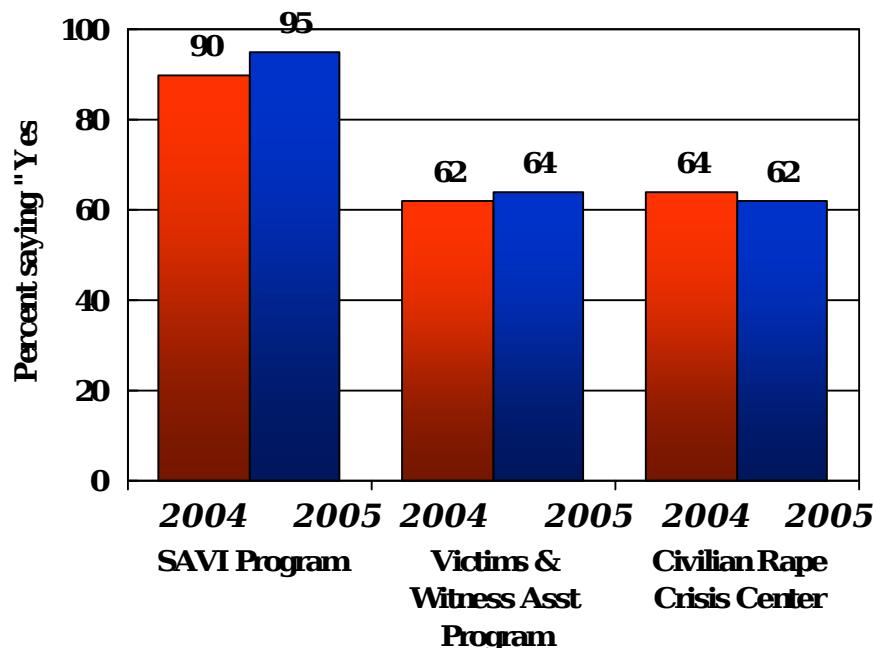
Impact of SAVI GMT on Knowledge *Enlisted & Officer Men & Women*



2005 SAVI Poll question 14: "To what extent did the training increase your knowledge of the SAVI program & services available?" - New Item

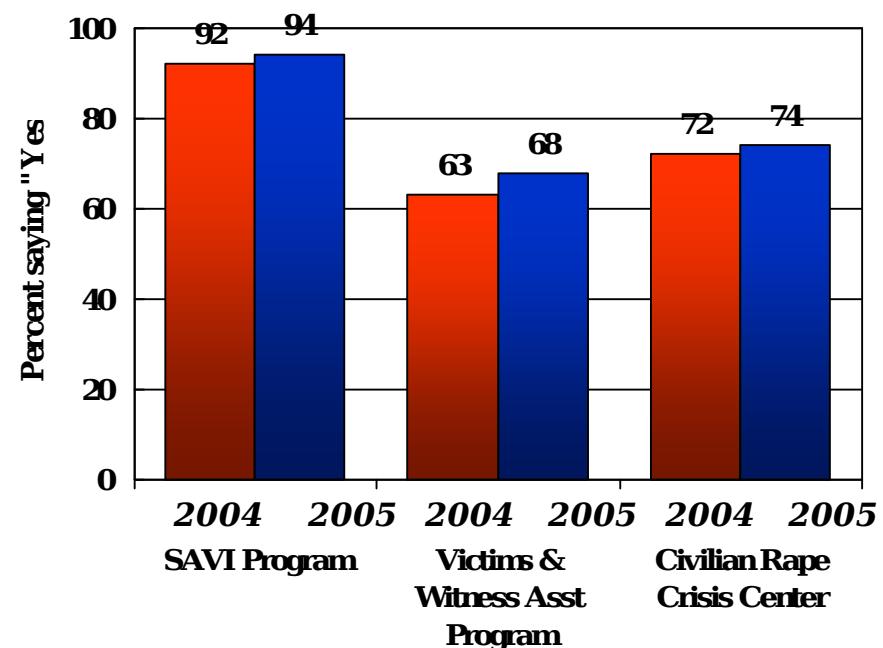
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Enlisted Women

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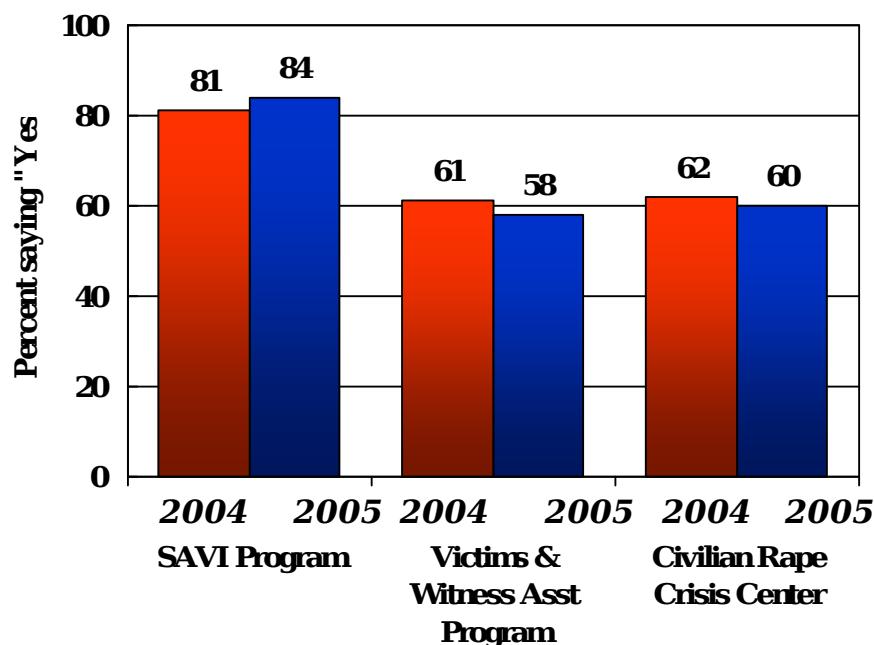
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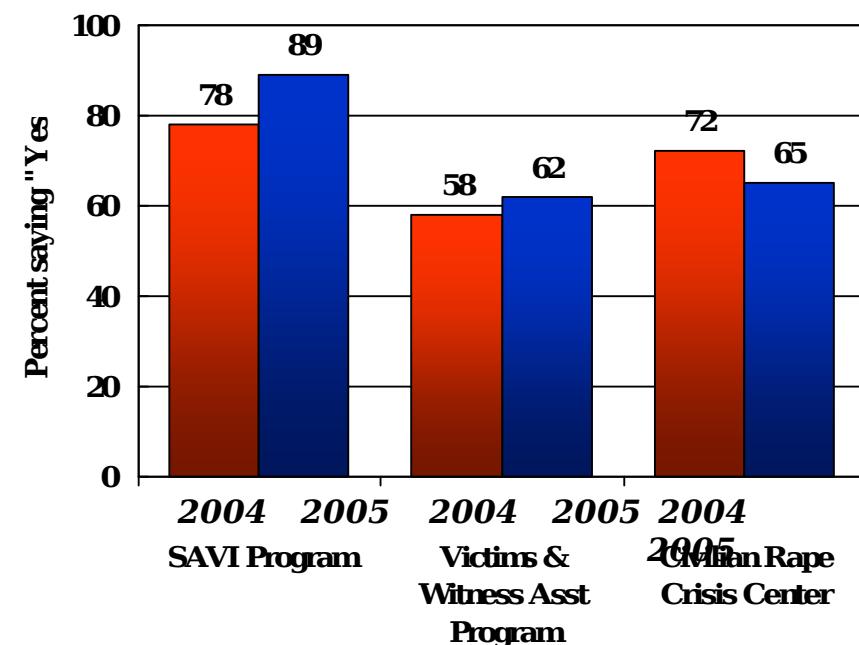
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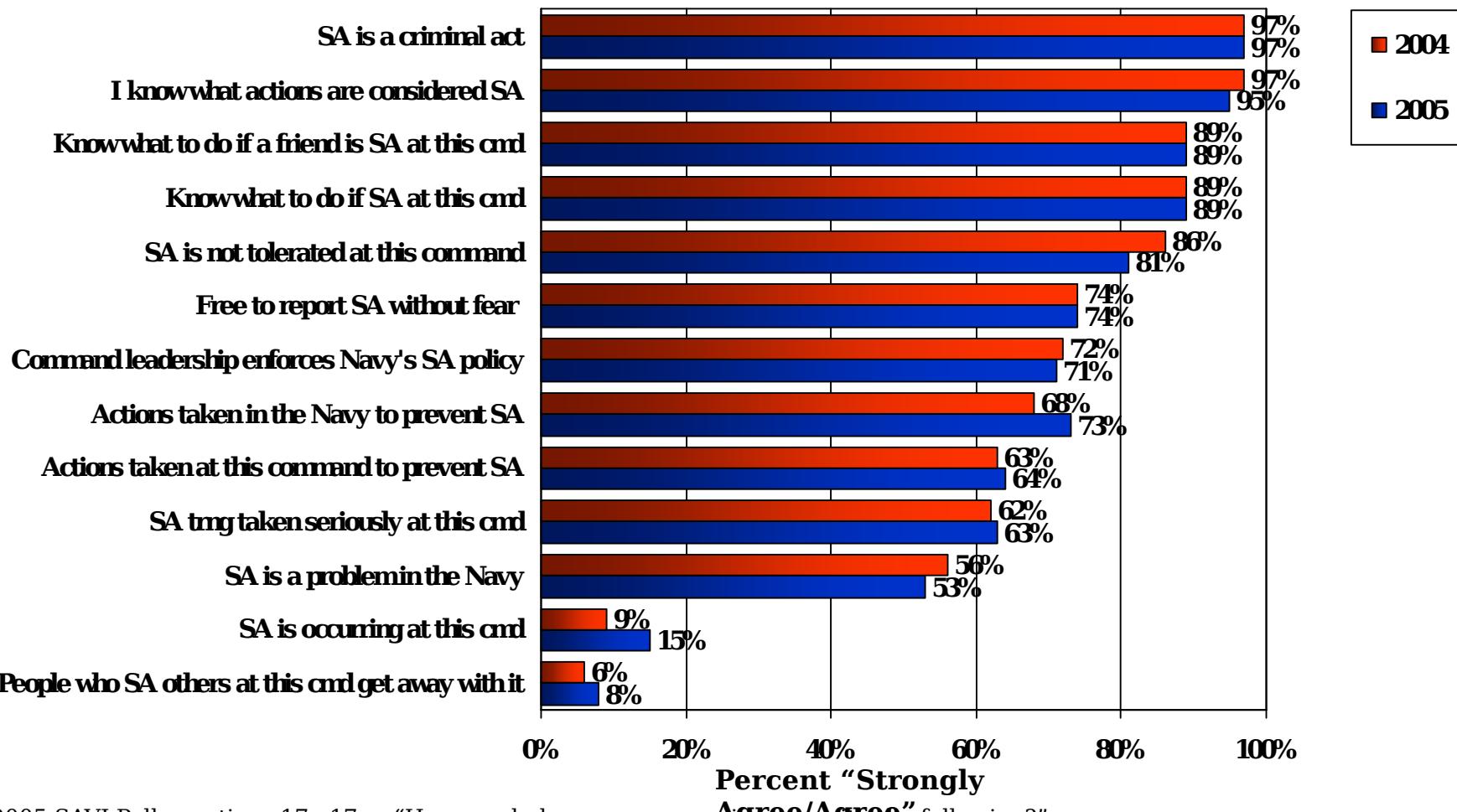
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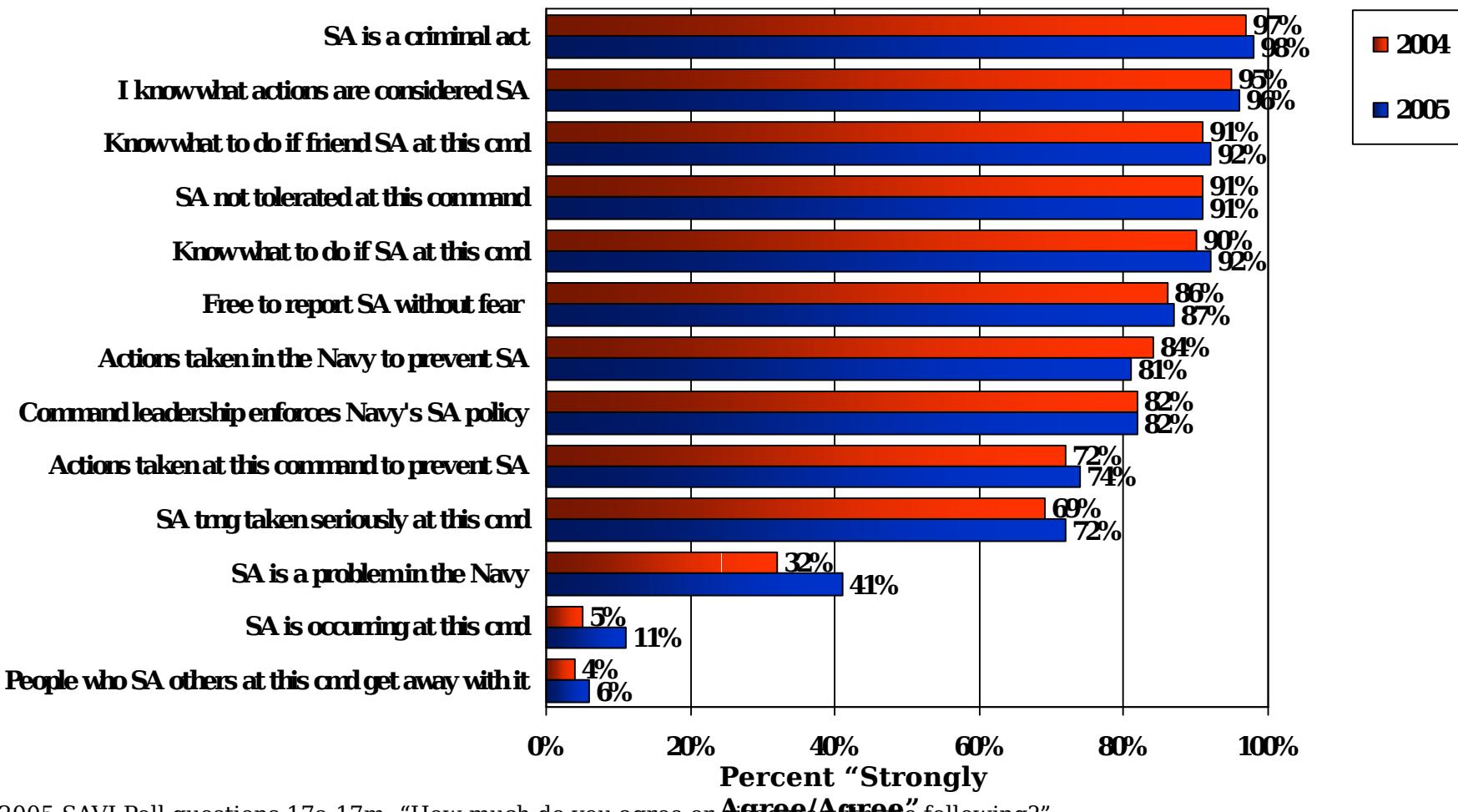
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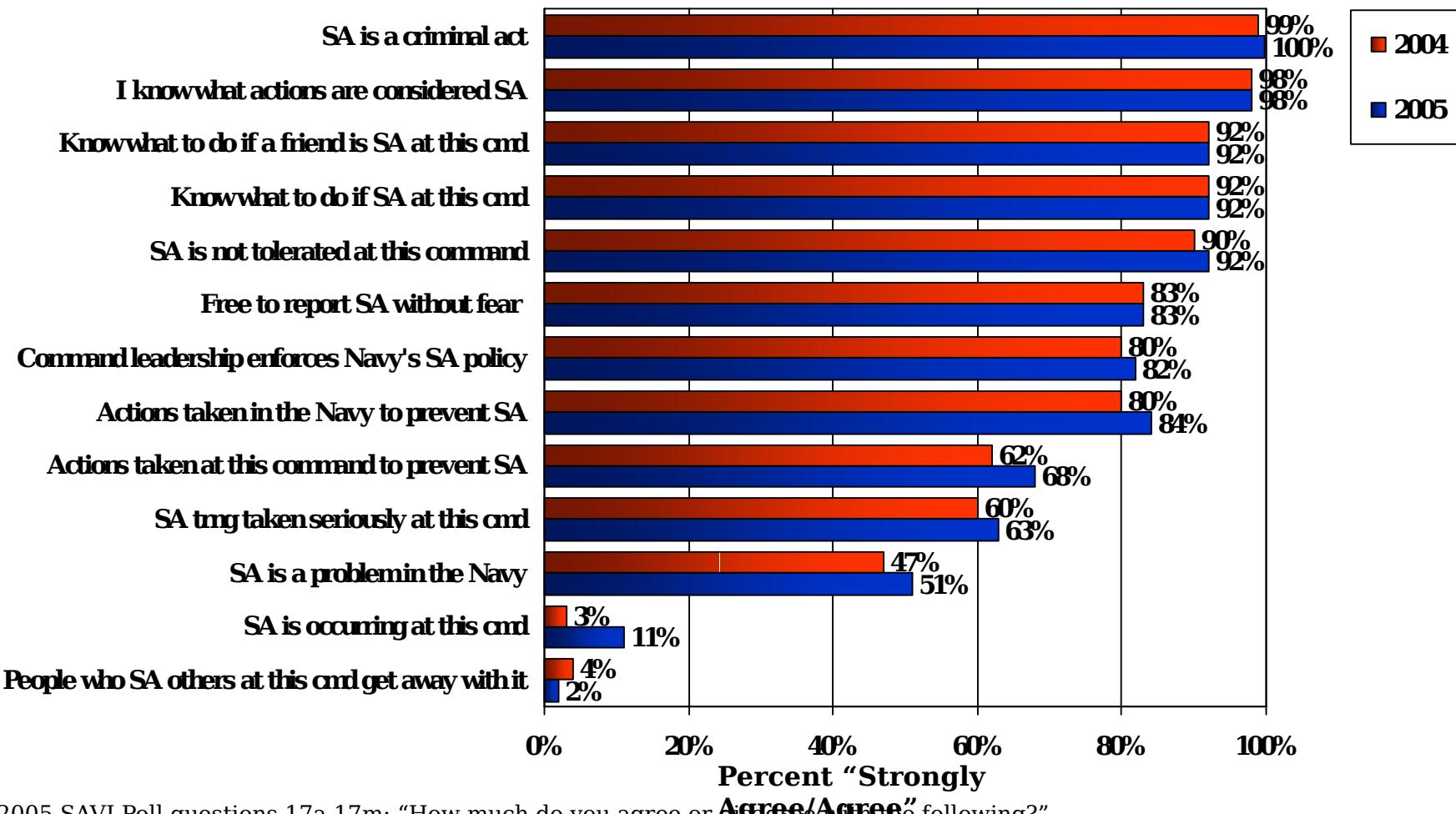
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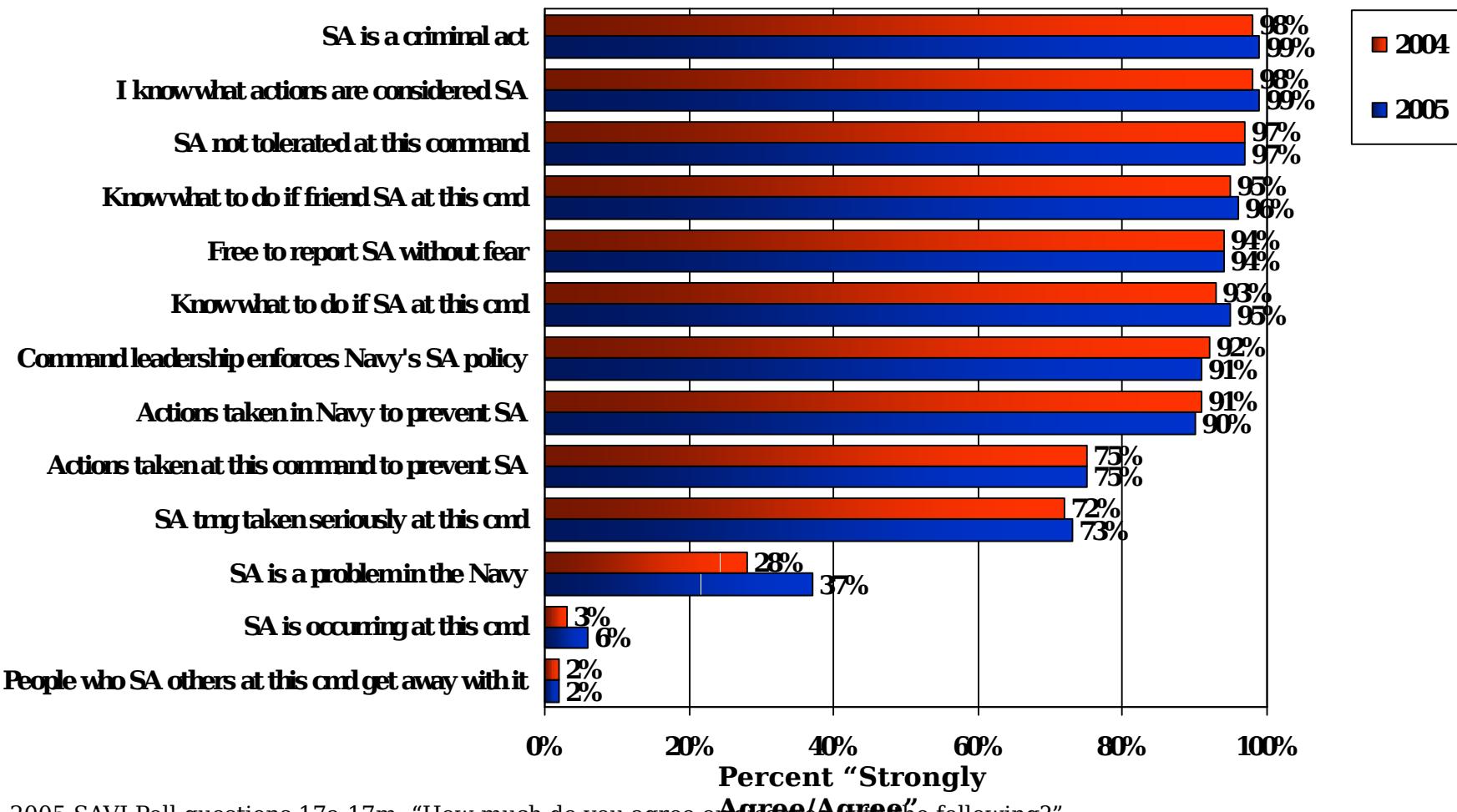
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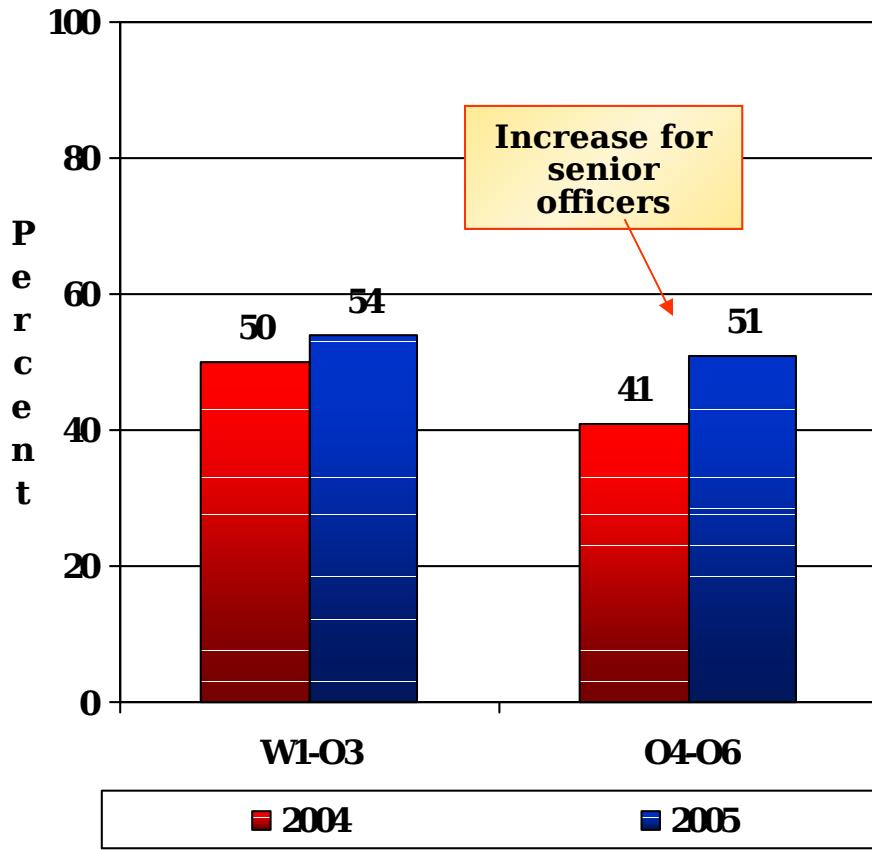
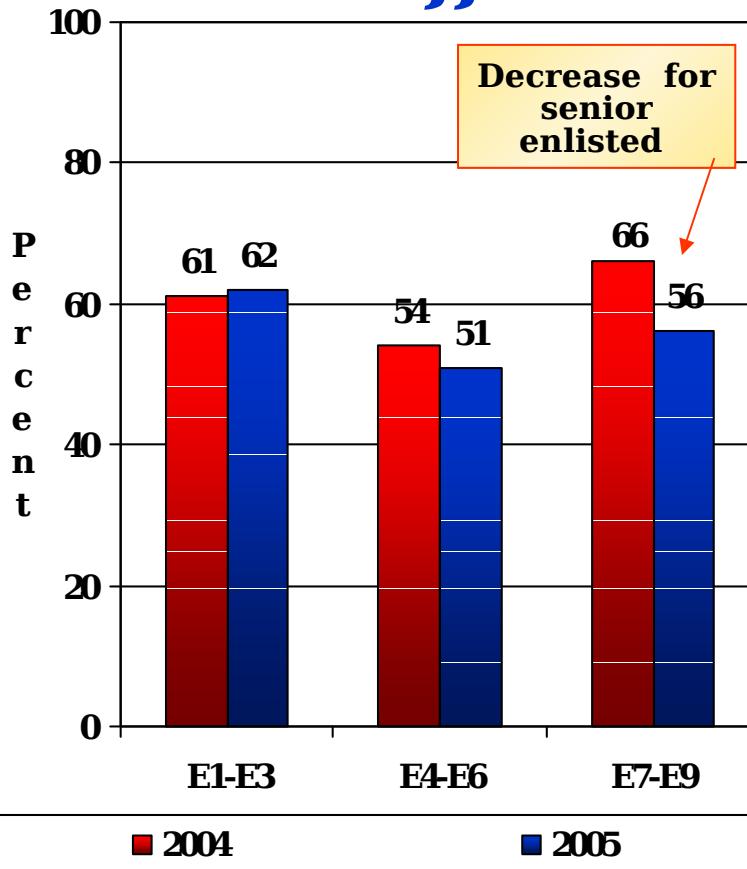


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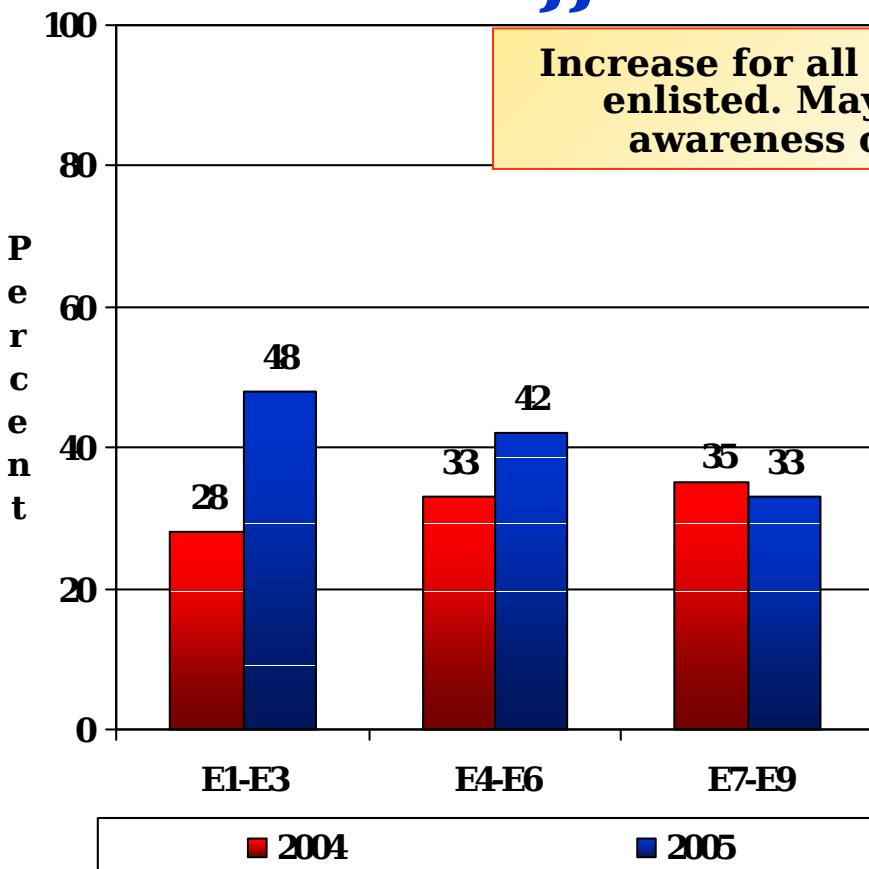


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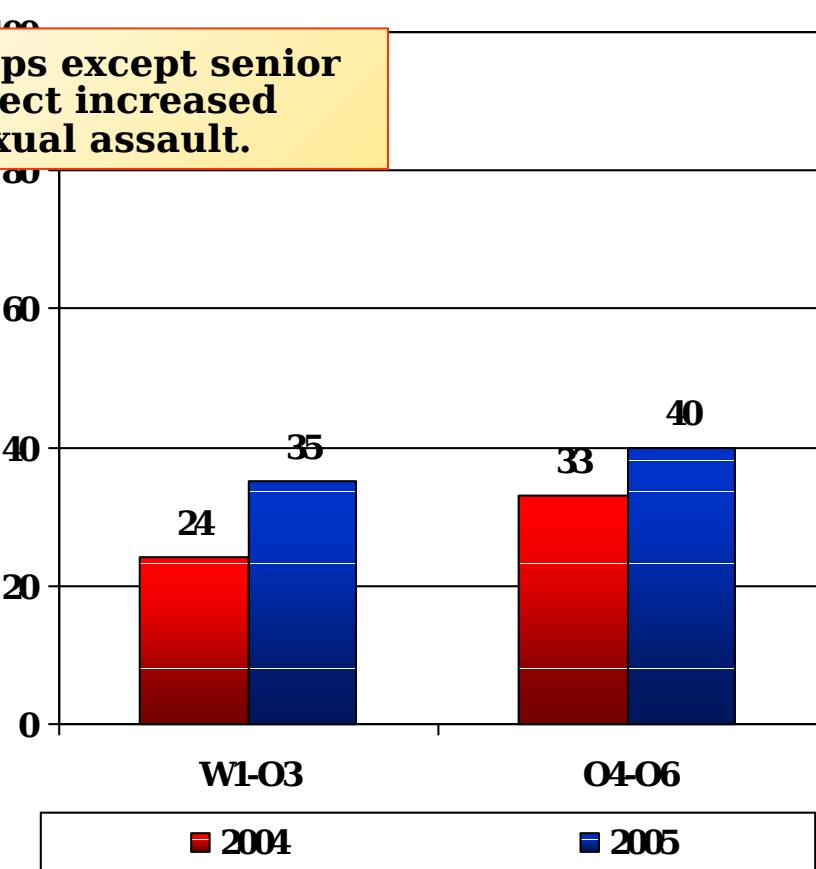
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Sexual Assault is a Problem in the Navy *Enlisted & Officer Men*



Increase for all groups except senior enlisted. May reflect increased awareness of sexual assault.



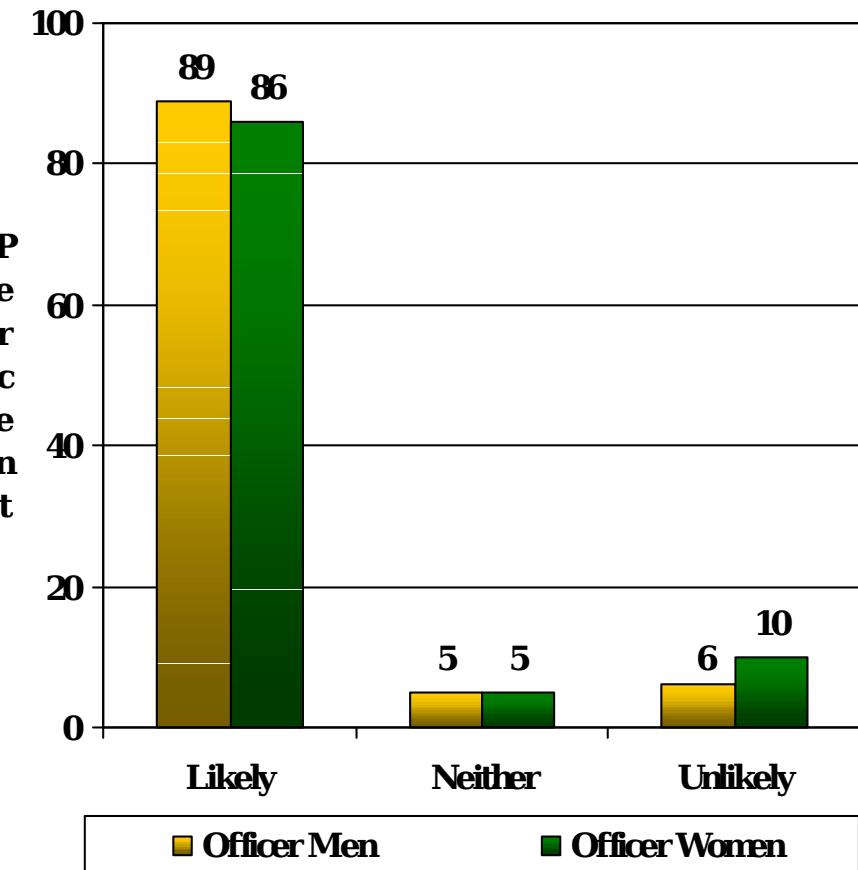
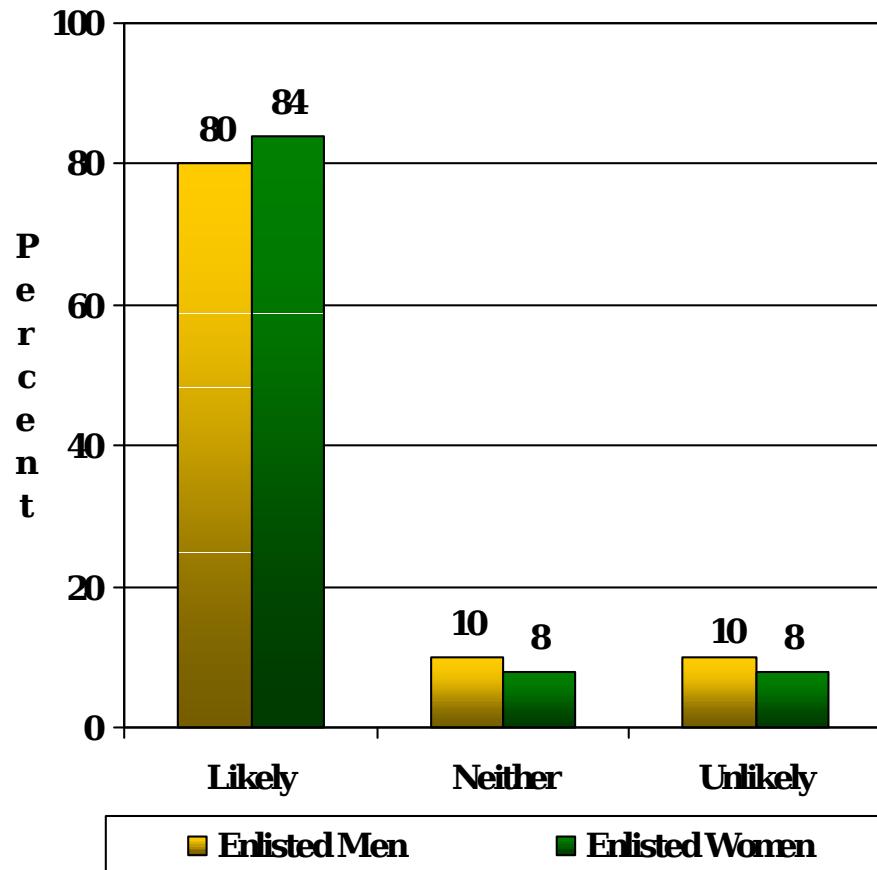
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Likelihood of Reporting SA to Navy Authorities *Enlisted & Officer Men & Women*

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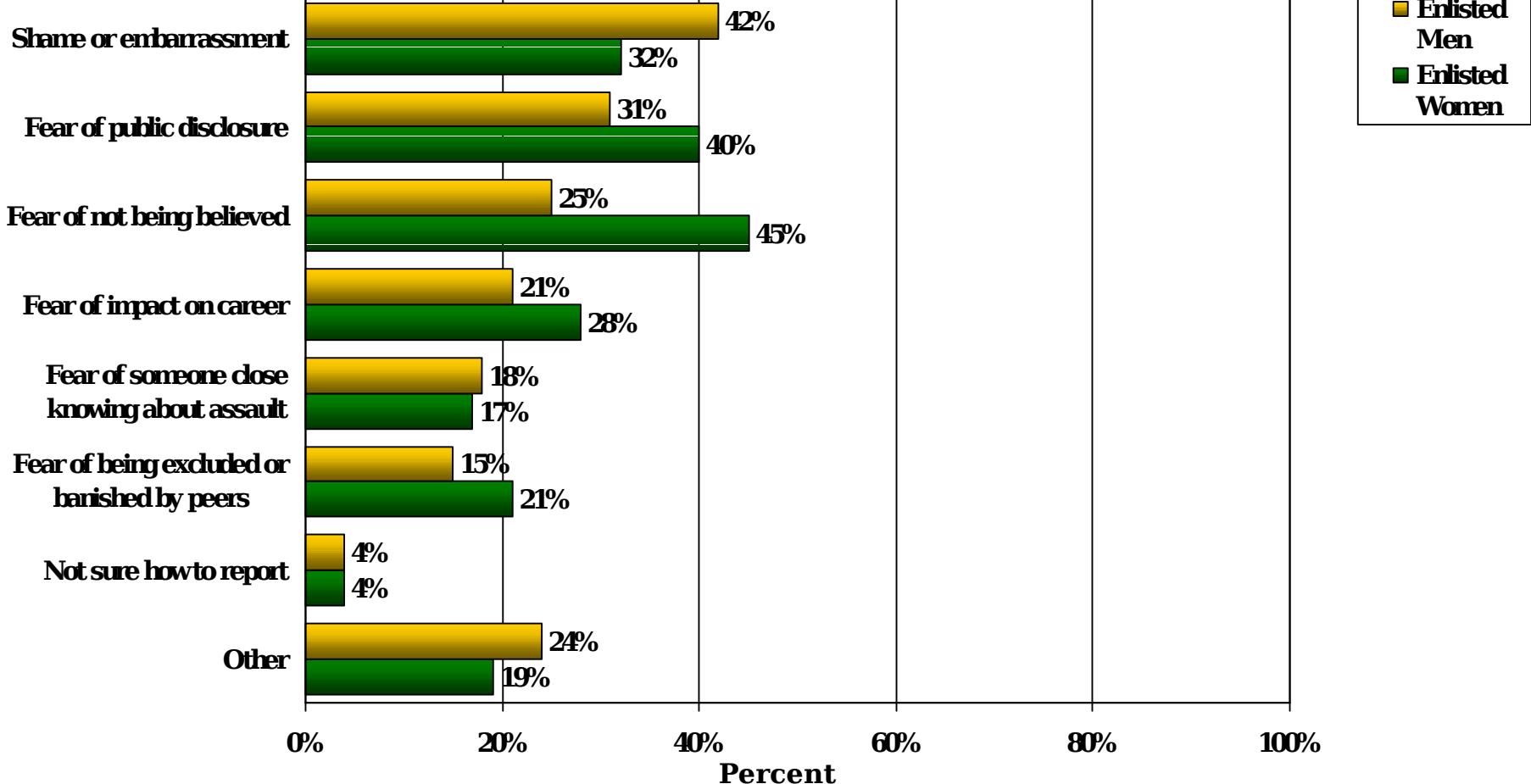
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2005 SAVI Poll question 18: "If you were sexually assaulted how likely is it that you would report it to Navy authorities?" – New Item, not

Barriers to Reporting Sexual Assault

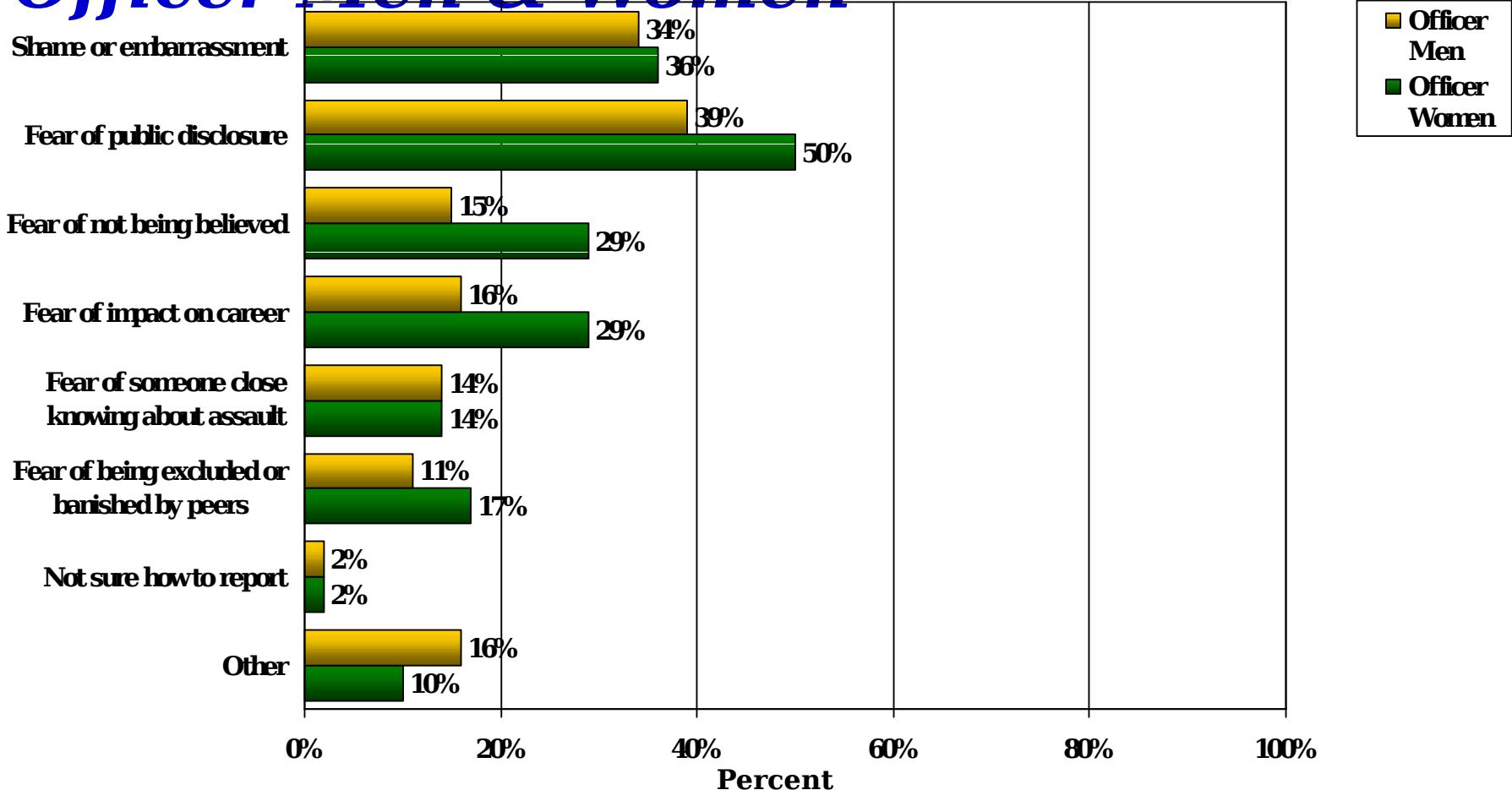
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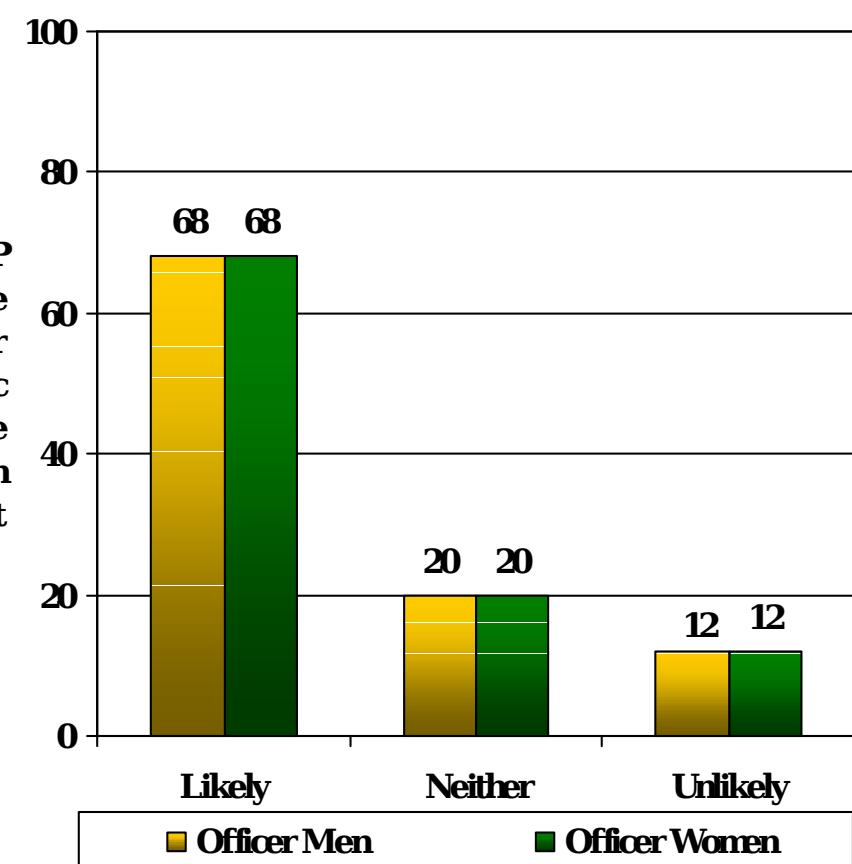
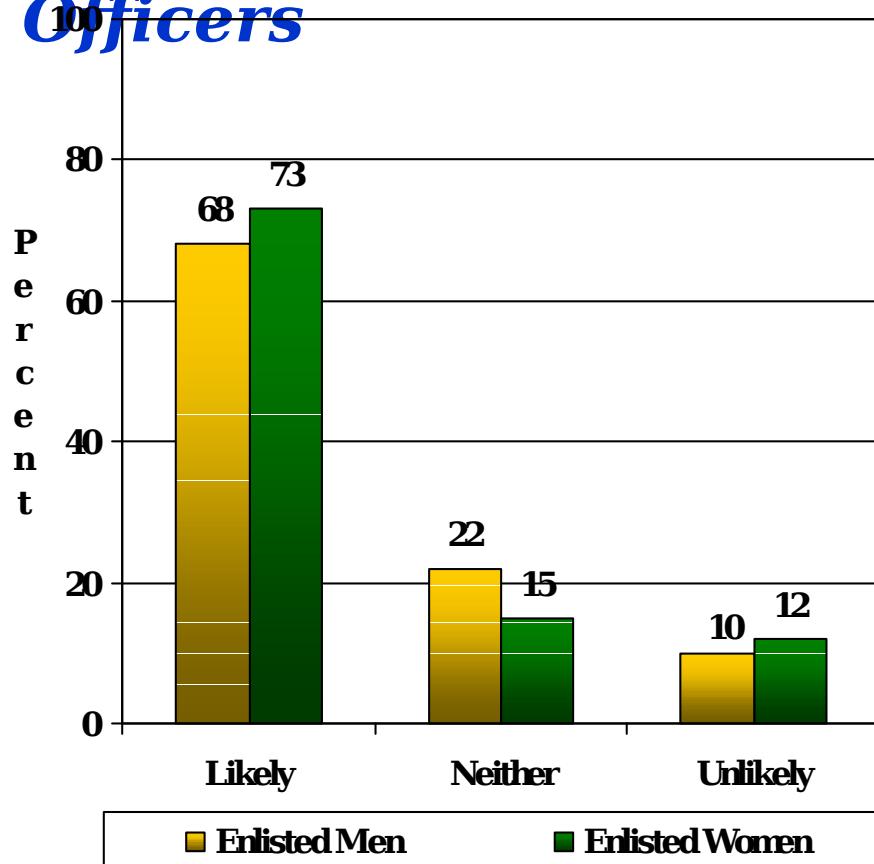
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Likelihood of Seeking Navy Support if Sexual Assault not Reported to Authorities - *Enlisted & Officers*



2005 SAVI Poll question 20: "If there were individuals in the Navy that you could discuss sexual assault experiences with and know that it would not be reported

to your command or law enforcement, how likely is it that you would seek support from these individuals if you were sexually assaulted?" - New Item, not on the 2004 Quick Poll.



Summary

- **Awareness of SAVI program & services is increasing**
Trend found for all groups from 2004 to 2005
- **Gains also found for the percentage reporting both sexual assault (SA) training attendance & SAVI training attendance in the last year**
All groups reported that training increased knowledge of SA and SAVI programs & services
- **Over 90% believe SA is a criminal act and know what actions are considered SA**
- **80% or more report that SA is not tolerated at their command, know what do if assaulted, and feel free to report SA**
- **Larger percentage of all groups report that SA is occurring at my command**
May indicate increased awareness of SA across the Navy
- **More than 75% indicate that they would report SA to Navy authorities**

Fear of not being believed, embarrassment, and fear of public disclosure key reasons for not reporting



Recommendations

- Focus on survey results to improve SAVI program
- Review SAVI training and attendance requirements
- CNP release sexual assault and SAVI program NAVADMINs and P4
- Implement OSD Directive-type memorandum policies and Navy IG sexual assault study recommendations
- Conduct follow-up SAVI Quick Poll in January 2006 to monitor impact of these actions